

ENGLISH LITERACY ASSESSMENT

(Adopted from Uwezo Kenya)

Instructions to Data Collectors

- This assessment should be administered one-on-one with each sampled learner;
- Administer to grade 3 and 5 learners only;
- Remember only learners who read the story should do the comprehension;
- Tick the highest level the learner can do in the scoring sheet provide

Letters / Lettersound

f

s

v

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p

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t

- Start here for all children aged 6-16 years
- The child should read any 5. At least 4 letters / letter sounds should be read correctly
- If the child reads the letters/ letter sounds, take him/her to the WORDS
- If the child cannot read any 4 of the chosen 5 correctly, mark him or her at the NON-READER LEVEL

Words

rub

moon

swim

egg

sand

doll

bus

day

dream

hide

- Give these to the child who can read the **letters / letter sounds**
- The child should read any 5. At least 4 words should be read correctly
- If the child reads the words, take him/her to the PARAGRAPH
- If the child cannot read at least 4 words, mark him or her at LETTER LEVEL

Paragraph 1

Look at that orange tree.
There is a nest on it. A bird
lives in the nest. It sings
very well every morning.

Paragraph 2

Sam has one white cow.
The cow stays in a
cowshed. It gives him
milk daily. I buy the milk
every evening.

- Let the child choose any of the two paragraphs and read
- If the child reads the paragraph, take him/her to the STORY
- If the child cannot read the paragraph, (makes more than 2 mistakes), mark him/her at WORD LEVEL

Story

Mary and Jane are good friends. They go to the same school. There are many children in the school. The children are going on a trip today. They will visit the game park. Their teacher will go with them.

Osman is waiting for them at the park. He works there as a guide. He will take the children round the park. They will see many wild animals. The children will write about the visit. The teacher will mark their books.

1. Where will Mary and Jane go for the trip?
2. Why is Osman waiting for the children?

- Only give the story to children who have correctly read the paragraph
- If the child cannot read the story (makes more than 4 mistakes), mark him/her at PARAGRAPH LEVEL
- If the child reads the story, mark him/her at STORY LEVEL
- The two questions should only be given to a child who is at story level